

WILDFIRE HAZARD - DISTRICT 3

STATE PLAN

Goal 4: Reduce the community impacts of wildland and rangeland fires.

Objective 4.1: Reduce fuels in the wildland urban interface.

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Objective 4.3: Accurately assess and address the current wildland urban interface problems at the subdivision level.

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COUNTY	MITIGATION PROJECT	PRIORITY
Beaverhead	Restore and rehabilitate forest and grassland health.	H
Beaverhead	Risk reduction project and vegetation treatment.	H
Beaverhead	Work with other agencies to enhance and provide funding for this process.	H
Beaverhead	Examine fire fighter and public safety.	H
Beaverhead	Conduct fire risk assessment.	H
Broadwater	Encourage current landowners to reduce fuels in wildland interface and around homes through a financial incentive program.	M
Broadwater	Public education program targeting those at high risk from wildland/urban interface fires demonstrating mitigation techniques.	H
Broadwater	Revise subdivision regulations to reduce wildfire and structure fire hazards such as requiring a water supply, sprinklers, and/or defensible space.	H
Broadwater	Encourage and support USFS initiative for landscape level burning and fuel mitigation projects.	M

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Gallatin	Revise subdivision regulations with a better focus on defensible space/maintenance and water supply requirements in the WUI.	M
Gallatin	Require defensible space and inspection of new development in the WUI.	M
Gallatin	Conduct individual WUI Assessments.	M
Gallatin	Develop a centralized, countywide wildfire history database.	M
Gallatin	Develop and maintain a Community Wildfire Protection Plan.	M
Gallatin	Develop fuels mapping for public and private lands.	M
Gallatin	Conduct fuels reduction along utility right-of-ways.	M
Gallatin	Reduce fuels along ingress and egress roadways.	M
Gallatin	Promote Fire Wise type programs.	M
Gallatin	Encourage homeowners to reduce fuels around structures and create a fire defensible space.	M

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Jefferson	Update County Fire Plan; scheduled for completion by end of 2004.	N
Jefferson	Implement projects to provide water supply sources that meet state and national standards for severe to high fire fuel hazard areas or areas with limited water.	N
Jefferson	Implement requirement for dry hydrants identified by rural fire personnel.	N
Jefferson	Complete Fire Fuel Hazard Mapping project.	N
Lewis & Clark	Develop Front Range defensible space.	H
Lewis & Clark	Develop Wolf Creek area defensible space.	H
Lewis & Clark	Develop Lincoln area defensible space.	H
Lewis & Clark	Develop Mountain Heritage Estates defensible space.	H
Lewis & Clark	Develop Douglas Circle Subdivision defensible space.	H
Lewis & Clark	York area fuels reduction.	H

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Lewis & Clark	Develop defensible space (countywide).	H
Lewis & Clark	Develop City of Helena open space.	H
Lewis & Clark	Develop Dearborn area defensible space.	H
Lewis & Clark	Promote FIREWISE program.	H
Lewis & Clark	Develop continuous education and awareness of fire danger.	H
Lewis & Clark	Priest Pass area fuels reduction.	H
Lewis & Clark	Colorado Gulch fuels reduction.	H
Lewis & Clark	Unionville/South Hills fuels reduction.	H
Lewis & Clark	Marysville area fuels reduction.	H
Lewis & Clark	North Hills Fuel Hazard Reduction (Sieben livestock land).	H
Park	Promote Firewise type programs.	M

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Park	Develop a centralized, countywide wildfire history database.	M
Park	Develop and maintain a Community Wildfire Protection Plan.	M
Park	Develop fuels mapping for public and private lands.	M
Park	Conduct fuels reduction along utility right-of-ways.	M
Park	Reduce fuels along ingress and egress roadways.	M
Park	Revise subdivision regulations with a better focus on defensible space/maintenance and water supply requirements in the wildland/urban interface.	M
Park	Require defensible space and inspection of new development in the wildland urban interface.	M
Sweet Grass	Wildland fire mitigation support.	H

